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Applicant:

Naoki AYAI

Title:

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WIRE

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10/510,349

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a.	Previous!	ly su	bmitted:
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[]	Please enter and	d consider	the amendment	and/or reply	y previously filed on	
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[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.

[] Other __.

b. Enclosed are:

- [] Amendment/Reply.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).
- [] Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	8	-	20	= 0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00

Independents	. 2	-	3	= 0	Х	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First pro	esentation	of any	Multiple	Dependent	Claims: +	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
				(CLAIMS FE	EE TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

TOTAL FEE:						
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	\$0.00				
[X]	Information disclosure statement filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) with 1.97(e)(2) Certification:					
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
		\$0.00				
		\$0.00				
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:						
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00		
. []	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	_	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	•	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	_	\$0.00			
[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00		

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$970.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 22 January 2007

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